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INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Victoria.			Melbourne and Suburbs.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Census—				
1901 (31st March)	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	496,079
1911 (3rd April)	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	593,237
1921 (4th April)	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	782,979
1933 (30th June)	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	991,934
1947 (30th June)	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,226,409
1954 (30th June) (a) ..	1,228,974	1,219,723	2,448,697	(b) 1,522,930
At 31st December (estimated)—				
1949	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331	1,290,400
1950	1,116,962	1,114,294	2,231,256	1,326,400
1951	1,152,772	1,138,582	2,291,354	1,360,200
1952	1,192,644	1,164,179	2,356,823	1,393,000
1953	1,214,862	1,190,434	2,405,296	1,426,500

(a) Census Field Count and may be subject to considerable amendment on completion of tabulation.

(b) Area of Melbourne and Suburbs was re-defined for statistical purposes as from 1st January, 1954.

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population (a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Year ended 31st December—								
1949	20,066	46,873	21,991	1,026	9·38	21·92	10·28	21·89
1950	20,320	49,830	22,341	1,001	9·22	22·61	10·14	20·09
1951	21,117	50,553	23,446	1,143	9·31	22·28	10·33	22·61
1952	20,220	53,738	23,322	1,198	8·66	23·02	9·99	22·29
1953	19,238	53,561	22,650	1,133	8·07	22·46	9·50	21·15
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1954—								
March Quarter ..	4,699	13,635	4,804	242	7·81	22·67	7·99	17·75

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December—		Quarter Ended 31st March—	
	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954 (a)
Tuberculosis	346	279	83	72
Malignant Neoplasms	3,323	3,366	810	836
Diabetes	410	413	86	86
Vascular Lesions affecting Central Nervous System	3,241	3,071	610	652
Diseases of the Heart	7,696	7,409	1,486	1,479
General Arteriosclerosis	804	827	139	156
Pneumonia	732	659	125	117
Nephritis and Nephrosis	426	415	103	92
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	731	705	164	165
Accidents	1,287	1,174	265	273

(a) Subject to revision.

II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June ..	73.2	215.4	288.6	4.1	(e)	38.7	42.3	65.3		32.8
1939—July ..	90.0	267.5	357.5	5.5	128.4	36.4	45.4	75.9		35.9
1941—July ..	106.8	296.6	403.4	5.8	166.6	40.5	48.4	28.8	34.0	35.1
1942—June ..	113.8	261.7	375.5	4.6	167.0	29.2	47.4	22.5	27.7	30.3
1943—June ..	107.0	248.2	355.2	3.7	168.5	16.2	46.0	20.2	24.9	28.1
1944—June ..	106.5	245.6	352.1	3.4	167.0	16.6	45.5	20.3	26.0	30.0
1945—August ..	106.2	254.6	360.8	3.6	166.7	21.7	47.3	22.3	28.1	32.1
1946—June ..	115.2	302.7	417.9	4.4	179.8	32.0	55.0	29.6	37.9	38.1
1947—June ..	125.9	326.7	452.6	4.5	184.3	38.4	59.8	32.7	43.4	42.4
1948—June ..	131.7	341.6	473.3	4.8	192.7	42.1	62.4	34.6	46.1	44.4
1949—June ..	138.1	351.5	489.6	4.8	195.3	45.4	66.2	35.4	47.9	46.4
1950—June ..	148.2	362.4	510.6	4.8	201.5	50.7	69.3	36.1	50.2	47.7
1951—June ..	153.2	372.6	525.8	5.0	206.8	54.9	68.8	37.3	53.6	48.0
1952—June ..	152.9	371.6	524.5	5.2	204.1	52.3	71.3	35.9	55.4	49.0
1953—June ..	150.0	371.6	521.6	5.3	206.3	49.5	69.0	36.3	54.7	49.4
1954—January	151.9	379.0	530.9	5.0	211.9	48.8	70.6	36.8	56.8	50.0
February	152.3	381.3	533.6	5.0	213.5	49.3	71.0	36.6	56.9	50.1
March ..	152.9	384.1	537.0	5.0	215.0	50.9	70.8	36.6	57.4	50.2
April	153.4	385.2	538.6	4.9	215.7	51.0	71.6	36.8	57.4	50.2
May	153.6	384.7	538.3	4.9	215.4	51.6	71.5	36.8	57.0	50.0
June	154.0	385.7	539.7	4.9	216.1	51.5	72.0	36.9	57.2	50.1
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13.9	104.3	118.2	..	(e)	0.2	3.3	26.9		36.9
1939—July ..	16.8	126.1	142.9	0.1	63.9	0.3	3.3	30.8		34.3
1941—July ..	25.8	160.2	186.0	0.1	79.1	0.4	5.9	29.7	12.1	42.3
1942—June ..	37.1	161.4	198.5	0.2	82.7	0.5	8.1	29.9	14.4	43.5
1943—June ..	45.8	159.6	205.4	0.1	86.1	0.5	11.0	28.0	14.2	44.1
1944—June ..	44.4	153.9	198.3	0.1	82.4	0.5	11.2	26.7	14.4	44.9
1945—August ..	40.7	151.6	192.3	0.1	79.9	0.5	10.9	26.6	14.6	46.0
1946—June ..	30.6	153.1	183.7	0.1	75.2	0.6	9.4	27.4	13.9	47.7
1947—June ..	30.0	160.5	190.5	0.1	76.5	0.7	9.6	28.6	14.5	50.6
1948—June ..	30.4	166.3	196.7	0.1	79.1	0.8	10.4	29.9	15.4	52.5
1949—June ..	31.4	171.3	202.7	0.1	81.9	0.9	11.4	30.8	16.4	53.3
1950—June ..	33.6	176.5	210.1	0.1	84.9	0.9	11.8	31.2	17.7	55.2
1951—June ..	36.3	183.2	219.5	0.1	88.7	1.0	11.9	32.3	19.5	56.7
1952—June ..	36.5	170.1	206.6	0.1	76.6	1.1	11.6	30.8	20.2	56.6
1953—June ..	35.2	170.7	205.9	0.1	79.6	1.1	10.6	29.8	19.8	56.1
1954—January	35.0	177.7	212.7	0.1	84.4	1.2	10.2	30.7	20.3	56.8
February	35.5	179.9	215.4	0.1	86.2	1.2	10.2	30.7	20.7	57.4
March	35.9	183.2	219.1	0.1	88.4	1.2	10.4	31.1	21.1	58.1
April	35.8	183.0	218.8	0.1	88.0	1.2	10.2	31.3	21.1	58.2
May	36.0	181.7	217.7	0.1	86.7	1.2	10.3	31.4	21.1	58.1
June	35.9	181.8	217.7	0.1	86.6	1.2	10.3	31.6	21.2	57.9

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—*continued.*
(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9	45.6	91.9		69.7
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	42.7	78.1
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	260.8	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0
1948—June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	271.8	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9
1949—June ..	169.5	522.8	692.3	4.9	277.2	46.3	77.6	66.2	64.3	99.7
1950—June ..	181.8	538.9	720.7	4.9	286.4	51.6	81.1	67.3	67.9	102.9
1951—June ..	189.5	555.8	745.3	5.1	295.5	55.9	80.7	69.6	73.1	104.7
1952—June ..	189.4	541.7	731.1	5.3	280.7	53.4	82.9	66.7	75.6	105.6
1953—June ..	185.2	542.3	727.5	5.4	286.0	50.6	79.6	66.1	74.5	105.6
1954—January	186.9	556.7	743.6	5.1	296.3	50.0	80.8	67.5	77.1	106.8
February	187.8	561.2	749.0	5.1	299.7	50.5	81.2	67.3	77.6	107.5
March ..	188.8	567.3	756.1	5.1	303.4	52.1	81.2	67.7	78.5	108.3
April ..	189.2	568.2	757.4	5.0	303.7	52.2	81.8	68.1	78.5	108.4
May ..	189.6	566.4	756.0	5.0	302.1	52.8	81.8	68.2	78.1	108.1
June ..	189.9	567.5	757.4	5.0	302.7	52.7	82.3	68.5	78.4	108.0

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local, and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities. From March, 1951, old basis subject to revision.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

Not available.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam- bool.	Five Towns— Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September ..	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1950—February ..	134 0	130 0	130 0	133 0	132 0	134 0
May ..	137 0	133 0	133 0	136 0	135 0	136 0
August ..	140 0	135 0	136 0	139 0	139 0	140 0
November ..	143 0	138 0	139 0	142 0	143 0	142 0
December ..	162 0	157 0	158 0	161 0	162 0	161 0
1951—February ..	170 0	164 0	164 0	167 0	170 0	169 0
May ..	177 0	171 0	171 0	175 0	177 0	177 0
August ..	189 0	188 0	182 0	190 0	188 0	189 0
November ..	199 0	198 0	194 0	198 0	202 0	199 0
1952—February ..	209 0	208 0	205 0	207 0	211 0	209 0
May ..	212 0	211 0	209 0	211 0	215 0	212 0
August ..	224 0	221 0	221 0	222 0	227 0	224 0
November ..	228 0	227 0	226 0	227 0	233 0	228 0
1953—February ..	229 0	226 0	226 0	227 0	234 0	229 0
May ..	232 0	228 0	229 0	228 0	235 0	231 0
August (a) ..	235 0	232 0	232 0	232 0	239 0	235 0

(a) Current, August 1954. Automatic adjustment of basic wages discontinued in Commonwealth Awards by the decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration announced on 12th September, 1953.

Note.—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

VICTORIA—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK.

Period.	Num- ber.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
1939 Year ..	10	1,989	180	2,169	27,313	..	27,313	£'060
1950 " ..	33	59,161	14,826	73,987	1,208,365	..	1,208,365	20
1951 " ..	41	27,219	..	27,219	42,210	..	42,210	2,396
1952 " ..	33	60,753	1,167	61,920	116,339	..	116,339	104
1953 " ..	53	65,962	2,164	68,126	57,160	..	57,160	339
1952—March Qr. ..	10	43,025	..	43,025	67,795	..	67,795	178
June Qr. (b) ..	6	9,363	54	9,417	9,286	13,844	23,130	61
Sept. Qr. ..	11	6,731	34	6,765	10,064	76	10,140	33
Dec. Qr. ..	6	1,634	1,079	2,713	15,274	..	15,274	67
1953—March Qr. ..	13	5,544	52	5,596	4,908	..	4,908	15
June Qr. ..	10	8,214	2,008	10,222	11,618	213	11,831	29
Sept. Qr. ..	13	31,746	93	31,839	24,332	..	24,332	78
Dec. Qr. ..	17	20,458	11	20,469	13,856	2,233	16,089	54
1954—March Qr. ..	24	19,411	36	19,447	28,262	..	28,262	97
June Qr. ..	17	9,931	605	10,536	26,379	..	26,379	82

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

(b) Excludes working days lost as a result of the ban on overtime in the stevedoring industry during the quarter.

Note.—The above statement has been compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam- bool.	Five Towns— Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
„ 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932	813	776	808	794	838	811
„ 1939	924	874	875	911	918	920
„ 1944	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
„ 1945	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
„ 1946	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
„ 1947	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
„ 1948	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
„ 1949	1,415	1,365	1,365	1,397	1,398	1,411
„ 1950	1,565	1,509	1,520	1,549	1,558	1,561
„ 1951	1,880	1,857	1,826	1,871	1,886	1,877
„ 1952	2,170	2,147	2,139	2,154	2,205	2,168
„ 1953	2,285	2,265	2,261	2,263	2,323	2,283
1952—March Quarter	2,059	2,045	2,025	2,050	2,083	2,058
June Quarter	2,177	2,145	2,143	2,160	2,201	2,175
September Qr.	2,218	2,201	2,191	2,205	2,262	2,216
December Qr.	2,224	2,197	2,196	2,201	2,272	2,222
1953—March Quarter	2,250	2,217	2,220	2,217	2,286	2,247
June Quarter..	2,279	2,251	2,257	2,256	2,320	2,277
September Qr.	2,301	2,283	2,276	2,290	2,335	2,300
December Qr.	2,310	2,310	2,289	2,290	2,352	2,309
1954—March Quarter	2,301	2,288	2,278	2,278	2,356	2,299
June Quarter	2,295	2,283	2,271	2,272	2,350	2,293

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. A table relating to this index for varying periods from 1861 to 1950 is shown in previous issues of this publication. Particulars for subsequent years may be found in the "Labour Report" issued annually by the Commonwealth Statistician.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices referred to in the previous paragraph. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year ..	127	106	129	121	115	95	114	107	91	118	110
1931-32 ..	108	113	77	119	74	95	101	86	100	92	95
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	129	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294	292	331	320
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	313	271	343	321
1952-53—											
July ..	392	230	570	349	279	435	355	304	302	338	327
April ..	392	235	643	348	203	391	349	(b)299	288	(b)336	(b)322
May ..	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	301	279	338	(b)321
June ..	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305	283	338	(b)322
1953-54—											
July ..	391	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	275	346	325
August ..	389	226	581	329	198	365	335	(b)336	275	360	335
September ..	389	226	576	329	199	364	335	331	276	357	333
October ..	389	226	576	327	198	364	334	325	273	353	329
November ..	388	223	574	327	197	365	333	311	270	342	321
December ..	388	223	561	327	192	365	332	304	269	337	317
January ..	384	223	564	327	190	365	331	305	271	336	317
February ..	384	221	546	317	187	365	328	306	269	336	316
March ..	389	222	545	317	183	365	330	(b)304	269	336	316
April ..	390	217	553	316	186	359	328	306	266	337	316
May ..	390	217	563	316	184	359	329	306	266	338	316
June ..	384	218	569	316	182	358	327	308	267	337	316

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) Revised figures.

IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICE AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

A.—SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period. (a)		Widows' Pensions (c) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (d) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (f).	
	Age.	Invalid.	Main- taining a Child.	Not Main- taining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No. (e)	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(e)	..	.
1920-21	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39	(b)67,896	(b)19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1947-48	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948-49	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672
1949-50	84,831	14,328	3,892	7,168	49,035	168,904	(g) 452,333
1950-51	86,210	13,977	3,842	6,789	50,210	301,805	605,673
1951-52	87,845	13,973	3,724	6,498	52,144	317,591	642,693
1952-53	93,353	15,019	3,885	6,288	55,297	328,561	672,525
1953-54	98,210	15,882	3,885	5,942	54,219	339,022	699,220

(a) Excluding age and invalid pensioners in benevolent institutions.

(b) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(c) Commenced from 1st July, 1942. Particulars exclude pensions payable to widows in benevolent institutions.

(d) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(e) Not available.

(f) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(g) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable in respect of all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)		Sickness Benefits.(a)	
	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)
1945-46 Year	2,695	579	10,169	1,790
1946-47	16,187	667	14,550	2,468
1947-48	1,029	66	17,105	2,506
1948-49	288	51	16,712	3,444
1949-50	1,037	151	15,120	3,745
1950-51	1,145	32	14,715	1,733
1951-52	3,058	1,133	11,838	1,578
1952-53	39,245	5,939	11,046	2,059
1953-54	9,590	1,203	12,843	2,035

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) As furnished by the Department of Social Services

B.—REPATRIATION BENEFITS.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions (a).	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
At 30th June—						
1921 ..	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931 ..	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939 ..	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1947 ..	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948 ..	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949 ..	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154
1950 ..	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2,784	1,099
1951 ..	49,120	13,744	69,055	131,919	2,696	1,071
1952 ..	51,098	13,758	75,518	140,374	2,661	1,125
1953 ..	52,785	13,817	81,464	148,066	3,029	1,244
1954 ..	54,213	13,941	86,456	154,610	3,308	1,318

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

Note.—Particulars relate to war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War, 1939–1945 War, and the Korean and Malayan operations, and to service pensions in respect of the South African War, 1914–1918 War, and 1939–1945 War.

V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
<i>Entered.</i>								
		'000		'000		'000		'000
1938–39 Year ..	188	686	548	3,100	2,243	4,751	2,979	8,537
1950–51 „ ..	426	1,945	573	3,185	1,288	3,399	2,287	8,529
1951–52 „ ..	446	1,997	548	3,140	1,322	3,611	2,316	8,748
1952–53 „ ..	314	1,370	585	3,322	1,549	3,934	2,448	8,626
1953–54 „ (b) ..	329	1,471	629	3,488	1,580	4,023	2,538	8,982
1952–53—								
December Quarter ..	71	313	144	841	423	1,158	638	2,312
March Quarter ..	77	345	135	799	387	971	599	2,115
June Quarter ..	81	337	155	842	363	855	599	2,034
1953–54—								
September Quarter ..	65	284	151	854	395	978	611	2,116
December Quarter ..	73	314	162	911	408	1,041	643	2,266
March Quarter ..	83	378	171	972	374	997	628	2,347
June Quarter ..	108	495	145	751	403	1,007	656	2,253
<i>Cleared.</i>								
		'000		'000		'000		'000
1938–39 Year ..	195	757	495	2,886	2,299	4,837	2,989	8,480
1950–51 „ ..	347	1,599	423	2,386	1,546	4,614	2,316	8,599
1951–52 „ ..	377	1,699	403	2,413	1,548	4,728	2,328	8,840
1952–53 „ ..	347	1,515	441	2,553	1,649	4,521	2,437	8,589
1953–54 „ (b) ..	343	1,534	458	2,648	1,746	4,798	2,547	8,980
1952–53—								
December Quarter ..	92	405	115	694	444	1,293	651	2,392
March Quarter ..	85	381	107	627	401	1,100	593	2,108
June Quarter ..	84	367	118	620	395	1,005	597	1,992
1953–54—								
September Quarter ..	77	350	115	662	419	1,122	611	2,134
December Quarter ..	81	341	129	746	448	1,189	658	2,276
March Quarter ..	91	436	102	604	428	1,262	621	2,302
June Quarter ..	94	407	112	636	451	1,225	657	2,268

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

(b) Subject to revision.

OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Compiled from information collected by the Department of Trade and Customs.)

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
1939	43,857	551	44,408
1952	361,807	1,386	363,193
1953	173,201	574	173,775
1954(a)	237,281	399	237,680
EXPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
1939	28,388	2,431	30,819
1952	185,954	40	185,994
1953	228,004	114	228,118
1954(a)	203,528	53	203,581

(a) Subject to revision.

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	99	175	196	757
Other	80	129	325	531
Other Animal Foodstuffs	46	76	268	331
Total, Class I.	225	380	789	1,619

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Nuts, Edible	145	145	395	569
Spices	86	82	271	270
Coffee and Chicory	297	324	581	1,170
Tea	1,445	1,204	4,211	4,727
Cocoa and Chocolate	417	543	729	1,220
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c.	148	150	417	555
Total, Class II.	2,538	2,448	6,604	8,511
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	66	96	194	260
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF—				
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured	543	840	4,279	4,975
Manufactured	7	6	16	27
Cigarettes	322	216	917	1,190
Cigars, Snuff, &c.	3	5	4	28
Total, Class IV.	875	1,067	5,216	6,220
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.. .. .	17	24	116	97
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins	53	175	188	508
Wool	246	307	593	1,296
Silk, Raw	12	10	29	56
Other Animal Substances	53	70	183	494
Total, Class VI.	364	562	993	2,354
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	126	116	284	492
Fibres	778	1,406	3,327	5,075
Gums, Resins, and Balsams	71	82	193	305
Cork and Cork Manufactures	24	43	116	190
Plastic Materials (except Fibres)	429	610	1,209	2,511
Other Vegetable Substances	208	174	631	634
Total, Class VII.	1,636	2,431	5,760	9,207

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—				
Yarns	1,739	2,516	4,948	9,093
Manufactured Fibres	136	643	909	1,147
Textiles—				
Piece Goods	2,854	6,915	9,875	24,405
Other	569	1,715	1,234	5,276
Apparel	674	1,323	1,688	5,096
Total, Class VIII.	5,972	13,112	18,654	45,017
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Linseed Oil	108	62	165	207
Paraffin Wax	17	50	42	127
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum	3,710	4,678	14,358	16,292
Kerosene	421	607	1,838	1,999
Residual	651	740	2,286	3,783
Solar	110	263	1,446	1,065
Lubricating (Mineral)	156	409	1,138	1,159
Other	89	116	358	391
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	151	310	439	947
Total Class IX.	5,413	7,235	22,070	25,970
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES				
	138	306	427	1,189
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..				
	383	714	2,733	1,783
CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANU- FACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet	1,205	2,601	8,782	6,149
Other	599	694	3,071	2,160
Tools of Trade	176	269	503	1,003
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	628	340	5,732	3,086
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete	122	126	418	329
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts	3,863	6,791	12,960	22,264
Other Vehicles and Parts	233	439	964	1,511
Other Metals and Manufactures	1,944	2,651	6,792	9,422
Total, Class XII.(a)	8,770	13,911	39,222	45,924

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.				
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	463	460	2,288	1,676
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	106	104	274	337
Other Electrical Machinery, &c... ..	1,062	1,480	4,377	4,863
Total, Class XII.(b)	1,631	2,044	6,939	6,876
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances ..	2,308	3,603	10,353	14,089
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances ..	844	746	3,571	3,217
Roller and Ball Bearings	293	312	1,490	1,250
Other Machines and Machinery	3,616	4,029	16,158	16,931
Total, Class XII.(c)	7,061	8,690	31,572	35,487
Total, Class XII.	17,462	24,645	77,733	88,287
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	1,069	1,289	2,190	3,668
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	67	166	477	466
Elastics	55	109	159	367
Other	39	106	189	393
Leather and Leather Manufactures	41	47	143	237
Total, Class XIII.	1,271	1,717	3,158	5,131
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber	289	578	1,078	1,891
Other Wood and Wicker	44	76	157	373
Total, Class XIV.	333	654	1,235	2,264
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—				
Glass and Glassware	309	481	778	1,566
Crockery and Household Ware	139	462	369	1,379
Portland Cement	79	40	469	346
Other Earthenware, &c.	104	181	350	618
Total, Class XV.	631	1,164	1,966	3,909

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—				
Pulp for Papermaking	121	373	962	1,397
Paper—				
Printing	706	1,036	2,547	4,087
Writing and Typewriting	156	126	482	538
Wrapping	184	347	535	1,115
Other	134	237	546	860
Millboards and Other Boards	87	133	231	402
Total, Class XVI.(a)	1,388	2,252	5,303	8,399
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	454	385	1,809	1,891
Other Stationery, &c.	158	390	594	1,329
Total, Class XVI.(b)	612	775	2,403	3,220
Total, Class XVI.	2,000	3,027	7,706	11,619
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys	93	242	203	929
Jewellery	92	244	335	791
Timepieces	120	267	321	882
Total, Class XVII.	305	753	859	2,602
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	465	555	1,481	2,244
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals	792	1,451	2,966	5,179
Fertilizers	298	193	805	1,390
Total, Class XIX	1,090	1,644	3,771	6,569
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— ..				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	368	470	1,640	1,829
Bags, Baskets, &c.	12	38	34	153
Brushware	11	22	26	91
Prefabricated Buildings—				
Houses	1,141	..	3,231	2,219
Other Buildings	264	205	1,378	744
Outside Packages	898	1,266	3,214	4,654
All Other Articles	364	483	2,213	2,739
Total, Class XX.	3,058	2,484	11,736	12,429
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE	26	157	574	399
GRAND TOTAL	44,268	65,175	173,775	237,680

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN				
NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—				
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	118	154	315	641
Lamb	193	170	3,494	1,782
Mutton	350	125	1,426	836
Pork	17	22	71	54
Poultry	39	34	523	140
Rabbits and Hares	449	263	1,986	1,105
Other	107	100	421	359
Preserved in Tins	1,534	2,420	11,495	7,821
Sausage Casings	251	239	1,177	958
Other	82	80	215	269
Butter	857	1,345	7,674	6,986
Butter Substitutes	19	17	97	91
Cheese	799	674	4,114	4,093
Eggs	8	94	1,647	1,511
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	103	81	386	350
Honey	45	53	217	127
Milk and Cream	1,269	1,303	7,043	6,670
Other Animal Foodstuffs	190	112	1,218	402
Total, Class I.	6,430	7,286	43,519	34,195
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	4,127	1,366	10,236	5,919
Oats	155	19	2,307	334
Barley	1,208	1,145	1,964	2,133
Other	94	4	141	11
Prepared—				
Rice	38	44	140	242
Flour (Wheaten)	3,564	1,811	15,329	10,040
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	138	11	453	194
Other	23	92	106	432
Vegetables—				
Peas	46	9	104	79
Preserved in liquid and pulped	78	20	423	246
Other	85	31	311	53
Fruits—				
Fresh	1,032	1,313	1,888	2,355
Dried	2,722	2,058	5,315	4,857
Preserved in liquid	1,727	3,505	6,149	7,515
Fruit Juices	98	85	360	214
Jam and Jellies	55	70	270	233
Confectionery	20	6	89	42
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	411	1,151	1,021	2,421
Total, Class II.	15,621	12,740	46,606	37,320
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS				
LIQUORS	177	179	488	464

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	1	3	6	16
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.. .. .	24	16	71	46
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD- STUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare	83	45	476	475
Calf, Cattle, and Horse	105	75	360	380
Sheep (with wool and without wool)	2,168	1,886	7,684	6,674
Other	2	..	..	106
Wool—			42	
Greasy	27,447	16,839	92,008	87,936
Scoured, Tops, and Waste	4,687	3,913	16,196	15,180
Other Animal Substances	30	33	133	86
Total, Class VI.	34,522	22,791	116,899	110,837
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	12	16	96	86
Fibres	19	5	81	7
Other Vegetable Substances	14	26	46	79
Total, Class VII.	45	47	223	172
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.. .. .	23	76	115	208
Textiles	51	125	252	474
Apparel	14	20	124	62
Total, Class VIII.	88	221	491	744
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible	139	117	627	675
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	127	128	503	497
Total, Class IX.	266	245	1,130	1,172
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	56	46	145	188
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	559	734	2,146	2,280
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical)	739	1,135	2,726	4,265
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	68	40	291	305
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	747	1,013	2,903	3,551
Total, Class XII.	1,554	2,188	5,920	8,121

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	29	55	87	182
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	359	292	1,279	1,224
Total, Class XIII. ..	388	347	1,366	1,406
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	30	30	126	128
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE ..	33	39	71	135
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper, and Board ..	42	31	160	79
Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	71	105	301	319
Total, Class XVI. ..	113	136	461	398
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES ..	21	59	230	208
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ..	115	131	457	519
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap ..	5	4	106	69
Fertilizers ..	..	9	1	10
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	433	287	1,543	1,390
Total, Class XIX ..	438	300	1,650	1,469
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	918	748	2,892	2,351
Personal and Household Effects ..	89	88	344	332
All other Articles ..	537	211	2,763	1,027
Total, Class XX. ..	1,544	1,047	5,999	3,710
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE ..	17	14	114	53
Australian Produce ..	61,666	47,834	226,392	201,434
Other Produce ..	376	765	1,726	2,147
GRAND TOTAL ..	62,042	48,599	228,118	203,581

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports from—	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954. (a).
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
United Kingdom	126,058	161,879	71,429	113,159
Australian Territories	927	1,306	1,238	1,229
Borneo (British)	422	574	217	2,219
Canada	4,688	6,535	6,329	5,074
Ceylon	4,541	3,468	3,386	4,444
East Africa (British)	1,937	2,753	1,507	1,271
Hong Kong	377	733	101	384
India, Republic of	10,467	12,446	3,699	4,817
Malaya, Federation of	6,684	7,560	1,868	3,333
New Zealand	1,206	3,403	1,683	2,401
Pakistan	1,891	864	550	1,687
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	810	698	1,151	1,352
Singapore	4,472	4,546	1,759	3,041
South Africa, Union of	2,244	1,535	1,081	917
Swaziland	11	16	227	..
West Africa (British)	329	559	419	366
Other British Possessions	455	1,090	685	1,102
Arabia—				
Bahrain Islands	3,003	4,094	4,639	5,494
Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c.	1,596	3,389	3,822	3,849
Austria	743	1,972	349	771
Belgium	4,030	7,199	1,628	2,432
Brazil	1,334	2,714	124	397
China	729	1,080	317	576
Czechoslovakia	2,365	2,269	371	747
Egypt	1,122	1,176	421	548
Finland	1,512	3,638	354	810
France	5,223	6,859	4,544	5,766
Germany	5,630	12,445	5,094	9,607
Indonesia, Republic of	6,940	7,397	5,162	6,500
Italy	7,024	10,926	1,731	4,322
Japan	5,858	15,595	2,345	2,634
Netherlands	2,971	4,922	2,269	3,341
Netherlands Antilles	71	1,610	665	69
Norway	1,682	3,584	504	1,181
Persia (Iran)	5,423	748	73	11
Soviet Union	230	395	153	337
Sweden	6,173	11,038	2,519	3,557
Switzerland	2,518	2,779	1,254	3,356
United States of America	22,492	36,974	33,031	27,565
Venezuela	1	211	702	423
Other Foreign Countries	2,464	3,375	1,082	1,904
Country not stated	13	16	24	33
Total (excluding Outside Packages) ..	258,666	356,370	170,561	233,026

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954. (a).
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
United Kingdom	77,816	55,562	86,009	68,437
Australian Territories	427	441	792	1,119
Borneo (British)	283	304	283	369
Canada	5,854	3,850	4,015	3,038
Ceylon	2,835	5,762	8,115	4,792
Cocos Island .. .. .	..	..	905	65
Hong Kong	2,473	1,400	2,194	1,569
India, Republic of	5,738	5,227	5,081	2,832
Ireland, Republic of	593	1,148	2,128	866
Malaya, Federation of	2,534	3,688	4,420	3,795
Mauritius and Dependencies	262	904	725	835
New Zealand	5,746	12,574	7,954	8,822
Pakistan	271	316	1,049	828
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	280	222	393	428
Singapore	3,096	3,827	3,694	3,103
South Africa, Union of	1,948	1,328	1,655	1,406
West Indies (British)	668	612	539	317
Other British Possessions	2,202	2,383	2,516	2,364
Arabia	303	339	571	653
Belgium	5,931	4,356	6,029	5,067
China	237	80	471	313
Czechoslovakia	1,428	460	1,292	696
Denmark	1,584	546	262	481
Egypt	9,179	2,644	1,120	1,007
France	26,181	16,120	23,451	21,330
Germany	5,317	6,232	4,779	6,420
Greece	493	321	149	41
Indonesia, Republic of	1,138	1,681	2,404	2,026
Italy	14,989	10,363	13,267	13,832
Japan	16,661	9,180	17,829	11,381
Mexico	1,754	780	757	1,156
Netherlands	2,684	2,619	1,240	1,745
Norway	938	60	200	29
Persia (Iran)	313	119	162	77
Peru	905	16	41	6
Poland	4,339	959	1,175	842
Soviet Union	4,705	..	444	10,497
Sweden	5,949	2,759	1,041	1,510
Switzerland	657	455	353	898
Turkey	736	619	490	886
United States of America	40,974	20,574	13,951	12,947
Yugoslavia	1,193	1,649	211	406
Other Foreign Countries	3,430	3,515	3,962	4,350
Total	265,044	185,994	228,118	203,581

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.
(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.				Year Ended 30th June—			
				1951.	1952.	1953.	1954. (a).
Wool—							
Greasy	{	'000 lb. £'000	219,645 143,723	227,445 73,952	260,691 92,008	236,716 87,936	
Scoured and Washed .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	32,164 21,341	30,775 14,019	31,750 13,173	28,936 12,673	
Tops, Noils, and Waste .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	5,711 2,733	6,861 2,204	8,904 3,023	6,279 2,507	
Butter	{	'000 lb. £'000	50,390 7,804	17,768 3,166	42,129 7,674	38,484 6,986	
Wheat	{	tons £'000	716,076 22,507	425,436 13,590	320,230 10,236	191,822 5,919	
Flour (wheaten) .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	466,354 8,675	619,807 13,125	713,853 15,329	516,514 10,040	
Fruits—							
Dried	{	'000 lb. £'000	60,683 2,635	68,656 3,788	113,620 5,315	104,210 4,857	
Fresh—							
Oranges	{	bushels £'000	193,616 275	171,394 324	226,065 405	315,758 471	
Apples	{	bushels £'000	135,370 155	81,360 142	106,310 179	118,724 161	
Pears	{	bushels £'000	616,893 941	589,386 1,170	654,838 1,241	911,877 1,643	
Other Fresh Fruits .. .	{	£'000	19	16	63	80	
Preserved in Liquid .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	56,140 2,577	73,195 4,030	97,624 6,149	111,595 7,515	
Meats—							
Beef (frozen) .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	1,598 99	2,694 249	3,454 315	8,641 641	
Lamb (frozen) .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	30,297 1,574	19,067 1,205	52,164 3,494	22,774 1,782	
Mutton (frozen) .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	3,574 126	4,322 211	43,855 1,426	24,488 836	
Pork (frozen) .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	1,450 142	606 87	477 71	278 54	
Poultry (frozen) .. .		£'000	1,112	905	523	140	
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) (b) {		'000 pairs £'000	6,572 1,753	8,920 2,347	6,232 1,843	3,876 1,045	
Preserved in Tins .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	35,888 3,194	46,657 5,252	91,279 11,495	54,057 7,821	
Sausage Casings .. .	{	cwt. £'000	10,303 876	9,366 1,015	18,204 1,177	17,041 958	
All Other Meats .. .		£'000	903	1,922	779	688	
Milk and Cream .. .		£'000	3,939	5,489	7,043	6,670	
Hides and Skins—							
Sheep (with wool) .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	26,438 8,625	28,704 5,712	45,514 7,051	35,054 6,158	
Rabbit and Hare .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	5,980 1,152	2,835 485	3,433 476	2,538 475	
Other Skins .. .		£'000	1,217	718	1,035	1,002	
Tallow (inedible) .. .	{	cwt. £'000	118,343 601	56,248 327	173,636 627	192,477 675	
Eggs in shell .. .	{	'000 doz. £'000	4,126 584	2,389 402	4,733 1,001	2,024 447	
Eggs not in shell .. .		£'000	390	264	646	1,064	
Cheese	{	'000 lb. £'000	29,157 2,640	31,258 2,995	37,187 4,114	37,865 4,093	

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Carcasses only excluding rabbit and hare meat.

VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1954.
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	
Average Mileage operated	4,754	4,687	4,687	4,678	(a)
Traffic Trains Mileage—					
Passenger—Suburban '000	7,671	6,300	7,267	7,589	6,122
Country '000	4,764	3,393	3,929	4,343	3,446
Goods '000	5,455	4,882	5,777	5,758	4,106
Total '000	17,890	14,575	16,973	17,690	13,674
Passenger Journeys—Suburban .. '000	135,546	134,344	157,138	154,997	117,306
Country .. '000	6,578	6,969	7,993	7,860	6,373
Total '000	142,124	141,313	165,131	162,857	123,679
Goods Carried tons '000	5,250	7,043	8,574	8,580	6,377
Live Stock Carried tons '000	726	496	630	612	443
Gross Ton Mileage '000	4,734,904	4,747,742	5,518,880	5,814,354	4,544,715
Contents Ton Mileage—					
Goods (incl. Live Stock) .. '000	760,485	1,057,051	1,280,191	1,262,454	933,363
Average Haul per Ton—					
Goods (inc. Live Stock) .. miles	127·26	140·21	139·08	137·35	136·86

(a) Not yet available.

Particulars.	Traffic Train Mileage During Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1954.					
	Steam.	Electric Motor.	Rail Motor.	Electric Locomotive.	Diesel Electric Locomotive.	Total.
Passenger Trains—						
Suburban .. miles '000	21	6,038	63	..	..	6,122
Country .. miles '000	1,206	..	1,296	2	942	3,446
Goods Trains .. miles '000	3,108	3	..	54	941	4,106
Total Traffic Train Mileage .. miles '000	4,335	6,041	1,359	56	1,883	13,674

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1954.
	1939.	1951. (c).	1952.	1953.	
Gross Revenue—					
Ordinary £'000	9,284	18,660	24,339	31,867	26,810
Recoup by State Treasury towards Interest, &c. £'000	..	1,786	1,751	1,795	(d)
Total Revenue £'000	9,284	20,446	26,090	33,662	(d)
Working Expenses (a) £'000	8,060	20,811	29,613	34,008	26,238
Net Earnings (b) £'000	1,224	—365	—3,523	—346	(d)
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. .. £'000	2,168	2,372	2,343	2,428	(d)
Net Result for Year £'000	—944	—2,737	—5,866	—2,774	(d)

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &c.

(c) Due to a railway strike the services did not operate during the period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

(d) Not yet available.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Period from 1st July, 1953, to 30th June, 1954.
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	
Tramway Track Open—					
Double miles	(a) 127·3	127·8	127·8	128·8	129·6
Single miles	5·9	5·2	5·2	4·2	4·2
Motor Omnibus Route .. miles	48·6	66·7	66·7	68·9	64·1
Vehicle Mileage—					
Tramways '000	22,981	21,309	21,648	22,215	22,000
Motor Omnibuses '000	2,165	7,626	7,598	8,076	7,892
Passenger Journeys—					
Tramways '000	182,094	238,709	217,684	207,398	204,747
Motor Omnibuses '000	11,911	67,442	62,619	61,045	59,111
Revenue—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Traffic Receipts	2,305	4,950	5,876	6,635	6,598
Other	15	37	65	67	45
Total Revenue	2,320	4,987	5,941	6,702	6,643
Operating Expenses and Fixed Charges	(b) 1,517	(c) 5,018	(c) 6,033	(c) 6,669	(c) 6,867
Surplus on Operation	803	..	..	33	..
Deficit on Operation .. ..	..	31	92	..	224

(a) Including 7·94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest, and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.				Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
				Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	
NEW REGISTRATIONS.								
1938-39	Year	..	..	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1950-51	"	..	..	36,565	12,333	5,528	55,426	5,441
1951-52	"	..	..	42,258	13,776	8,461	64,495	5,387
1952-53	"	..	..	28,556	7,272	4,343	40,171	2,523
1953-54	"	..	..	36,258	7,957	3,801	48,016	2,482
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.								
1938-39	Year	..	..	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1950-51	"	..	..	15,806	4,935	3,385	24,126	4,697
1951-52	"	..	..	19,248	5,624	3,855	28,727	6,303
1952-53	"	..	..	15,966	4,392	2,598	22,956	6,259
1953-54	"	..	..	14,356	3,914	2,358	20,628	5,195
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.								
1938-39	Year	..	..	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1950-51	"	..	..	206,338	61,097	59,639	327,074	23,393
1951-52	"	..	..	280,997	71,614	46,011	398,622	25,506
1952-53	"	..	..	326,348	75,774	37,020	439,142	24,655
1953-54	"	..	..	342,039	74,173	39,339	455,551	23,163
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.								
1938-39	Year	..	..	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698
1950-51	"	..	..	258,709	78,365	69,552	406,626	33,531
1951-52	"	..	..	342,503	91,014	58,327	491,844	37,196
1952-53	"	..	..	370,870	87,438	43,961	502,269	33,437
1953-54	"	..	..	392,653	86,044	45,498	524,195	30,840

(a) Prior to 12th November, 1951, primary producers' vehicles included private cars and commercial vehicles, but since that date only vehicles, constructed for the carriage of goods and used by primary producers solely in connection with business, are included under this heading.

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES AND PERMITS.

Type of Licence or Permit.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1952.	1953.	1954.
Temporary Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	79	988	138	72
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,098	3,837	2,033	1,737
Total, Temporary Licences	1,177	4,825	2,171	1,809
Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	976	3,620	5,258	5,282
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,894	2,213	2,462	2,478
Total, "Discretionary" Licences	2,870	5,833	7,720	7,760
Licences Issued "As of Right"—				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne	4,751	10,811	10,274	9,529
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong	439	1,252	1,302	1,232
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong	4,203	8,900	8,888	8,227
Primary Producers	699	7,825	9,299	9,991
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories	297	692	743	669
Ancillary Carriers	20,062	27,029	27,075	25,115
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles	914	5,950	6,870	7,193
Total, "As of Right"	31,365	62,459	64,451	61,956
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry				
Passengers	558	201	150	170
Aircraft License .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Grand Total Licences	35,970	73,318	74,493	71,696
Permits to operate temporarily outside the conditions of the Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	(a)	4,437	4,957	4,526
Commercial Goods Vehicles	(a)	99,414	83,398	86,905
Total Permits	(a)	103,851	88,355	91,431

(a) Not available.

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(As reported to the Police.)

Period.	Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.	Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Persons Killed.	Persons Injured.
	<i>City of Melbourne (a).</i>			<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>		
1938-39 Year	1,470	47	1,593	1,558	194	1,973
1950-51	1,253	54	1,392	3,498	305	4,781
1951-52	1,373	49	1,602	3,783	340	5,179
1952-53	1,310	42	1,525	4,048	300	5,460
1953-54	1,086	28	1,248	4,251	315	5,858
1952-53—						
September Quarter	355	20	397	906	98	1,188
December Quarter	301	2	361	920	65	1,256
March Quarter	318	5	371	1,090	60	1,503
June Quarter	336	15	396	1,132	77	1,513
1953-54—						
September Quarter	327	13	362	978	74	1,333
December Quarter	291	8	332	950	62	1,303
March Quarter	294	4	350	1,129	80	1,602
June Quarter	174	3	204	1,199	99	1,620
	<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne)</i>			<i>Total—Victoria.</i>		
1938-39 Year	3,508	177	3,862	6,536	418	7,428
1950-51	4,523	222	5,191	9,274	581	11,364
1951-52	4,955	214	5,750	10,111	603	12,531
1952-53	4,740	173	5,579	10,098	515	12,564
1953-54	4,785	148	5,701	10,122	491	12,807
1952-53—						
September Quarter	1,273	48	1,465	2,534	166	3,050
December Quarter	1,081	28	1,322	2,302	95	2,939
March Quarter	1,170	40	1,393	2,578	105	3,267
June Quarter	1,216	57	1,399	2,684	149	3,308
1953-54—						
September Quarter	1,196	44	1,415	2,496	131	3,110
December Quarter	1,162	25	1,373	2,403	95	3,008
March Quarter	1,085	30	1,304	2,508	114	3,256
June Quarter	1,342	49	1,609	2,715	151	3,433

(a) Municipality of the City of Melbourne.

VII.—FINANCE.

VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a)	10,085	9,315	12,232	14,364	17,206
Railways	9,349	18,798	24,226	31,520	35,698
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,300	3,847	4,805	5,179	5,393
Land	387	1,167	1,889	2,663	2,683
Interest n.e.i.	1,881	1,862	2,267	2,641	3,054
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act ..	..	17,446	20,347	26,028	29,352
States Grants (Administration of Controls) Act ..	..	186	220	262	..
States Grants (Special Assistance) Act ..	..	4,750	9,124	7,131	5,622
All other Revenue	857	4,048	4,275	4,934	5,470
Total Revenue	26,986	63,546	81,512	96,849	106,605
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per Head of Population ..	14 8 3	28 8 2	35 8 4	40 19 11	44 8 11

(a) For details see page 30.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	7,186	8,157	9,067	10,760
Exchange on Interest Payments ..	66	578	578	575	559
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	2,059	2,265	2,587	2,928
Other	62	80	74	69	80
Railways	7,694	19,844	28,275	32,976	34,465
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	980	2,542	3,367	4,025	4,180
Education	3,123	10,644	13,230	15,987	17,391
Public Health	143	614	786	947	1,078
Hospitals	1,054	6,450	9,688	10,570	11,601
Other Charities (a)	2,302	1,353	1,837	2,417	2,867
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	4,108	5,236	5,736	6,005
All other Expenditure	2,962	8,431	10,425	12,258	13,980
Total Expenditure	27,773	63,889	83,918	97,214	105,894
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per Head of Population	14 16 8	28 11 3	36 9 3	41 3 0	43 18 1

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a)	6,251	53	29	57	27
Land Tax	482	415	876	1,370	2,016
Probate Duty	1,374	3,442	3,874	4,833	5,387
Stamp Duties, n.e.i.	960	2,987	3,321	3,206	3,685
Motor Taxation	1,914	3,808	5,215	5,455	5,906
Racing Taxation	391(b)	1,609	2,113	2,254	2,451
Entertainments Tax (excluding Racing)	286	..	..	..	656
Liquor Licences	250	780	1,323	1,761	1,963
All other Taxes	110	132	192	221	232
Paid to Consolidated Revenue ..	10,085	9,315	12,232	14,364	17,206
Paid to Special Funds	1,938	3,911	4,711	4,793	5,117
Total State Collections	12,023	13,226	16,943	19,157	22,323
Commonwealth Reimbursement—					
Uniform Tax .. ..	..	17,446	20,347	26,028	29,352
Grand Total	12,023	30,672	37,290	45,185	51,675
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections	6 8 5	5 18 3	7 7 3	8 2 2	9 5 1
Commonwealth Reimbursement ..	..	7 16 0	8 16 10	11 0 4	12 3 5
Total	6 8 5	13 14 3	1 4 1	19 2 6	21 8 6

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

(b) Including Entertainments Tax on horse and dog racing.

VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1953.
	1951.	1952.	1953.	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced	7,044	10,498	7,100	80,623
Transferred .. ..	..	..	..	29,135
Roads and Bridges	816	1,094	1,219	16,644
Water Supply and Sewerage	7,154	10,699	7,000	67,407
Electricity Supply	1,250	9,000	7,000	35,089
Public Buildings—				
Schools	2,686	3,521	3,382	20,366
Hospitals	2,593	2,952	3,640	12,917
Other	590	799	841	4,762
Housing	904	4,185	1,222	9,772
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	..	13,147
Other Public Works	738	829	1,041	8,016
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a)	6,096	5,754	4,650	74,801
Advances to Settlers (b)	1	..	1	3,765
Wire Netting Advances	56	23	32	1,040
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. ..	..	..	..	1,154
Forestry	1,590	1,390	787	12,182
Mining (including State Coal Mine) ..	140	38	16	840
Other Primary Production	159	125	88	1,752
Coal (Overseas Purchase)	17	Cr. 4	Cr. 27	1,960
Gas and Fuel Corporation	2,552	2,393	2,455	7,399
Rural Finance Corporation	814	1,600	900	3,319
Other Purposes	109	188	228	1,246
Total Public Works, &c.	35,309	55,084	41,575	407,336
In Aid of Revenue .. ..	..	2,000	2,400	15,455
Grand Total	35,309	57,084	43,975	422,791

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief.

VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—	Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914	39,275	..	26,856	66,131	46 10 1
1919	43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929	59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939	62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 13 3
1953	45,023	4,424	290,072	339,519	142 7 11
1954	44,908	3,600	328,456	376,964	153 18 11

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA

Period.				Deposits—			Advances.	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits.
				Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.		
				£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%
Year 1949-50	..	..	..	80,385	229,042	309,427	155,550	50·27
„ 1950-51	..	..	..	98,050	310,069	408,119	179,967	44·10
„ 1951-52	..	..	..	94,332	329,236	423,568	228,984	54·06
„ 1952-53	..	..	..	83,297	321,396	404,693	224,091	55·37
„ 1953-54	..	..	..	90,784	353,742	444,526	218,046	49·05
Quarter ended June, 1953	..	..	..	86,153	357,200	443,353	201,875	45·53
„ „ September, 1953	..	..	..	84,845	331,011	415,856	206,840	49·74
„ „ December, 1953	..	..	..	90,577	343,987	434,564	220,068	50·64
„ „ March, 1954	..	..	..	93,028	365,896	458,924	221,251	48·21
„ „ June, 1954	..	..	..	95,126	375,074	470,200	225,043	47·86
1953—Month of April	..	..	..	83,945	363,389	447,334	202,777	45·33
„ „ May	..	..	..	84,686	357,822	442,508	202,316	45·72
„ „ June	..	..	..	90,380	348,843	439,223	200,308	45·61
1954—Month of April	..	..	..	93,724	382,298	476,022	225,932	47·46
„ „ May	..	..	..	95,896	373,564	469,460	224,518	47·82
„ „ June	..	..	..	95,631	370,504	466,135	224,751	48·22

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes seven Private Trading Banks; Ballarat Banking Co. Ltd.; Bank of New Zealand; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia which on 3rd December, 1953, took over the business of the General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.

MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.								Total Amount Cleared.
								£'000
1929	Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	814,668
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	864,631
1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,778,182
1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,652,973
1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,600,401
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,204,105
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,275,071
1952—June Quarter ..								1,174,494
September Quarter ..								954,585
December Quarter ..								997,759
1953—March Quarter ..								986,166
June Quarter ..								1,178,967
September Quarter ..								992,019
December Quarter ..								1,117,919
1954—March Quarter ..								1,104,652
June Quarter ..								1,309,519

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1948	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949	187,359	51,887	239,246	111 16 10
1950 . . .	198,680	58,441	257,121	116 14 5
1951	213,687	68,092	281,779	124 3 5
1952	224,347	76,485	300,832	128 16 2
1953	234,834	85,137	319,971	134 4 0
1954	245,607	94,174	339,781	138 15 2

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Consideration (c).	Number.	Consideration (c).	Number.	Consideration (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000		£'000		£ 000
1929	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1949	27,868	21,136	904	683	28,772	21,819
1950	35,914	24,339	1,210	3,407	37,124	27,746
1951	37,856	39,903	1,317	2,419	39,173	42,322
1952	35,545	63,894	1,245	2,083	36,790	65,977
1953	40,252	58,182	1,398	1,459	41,650	59,641
1952—						
June Quarter	8,862	19,755	310	979	9,172	20,734
September Quarter	9,464	17,000	341	526	9,805	17,526
December Quarter	8,931	13,186	331	392	9,262	13,578
1953—						
March Quarter	8,213	13,383	293	251	8,506	13,634
June Quarter	10,064	11,889	317	391	10,381	12,280
September Quarter	11,841	14,534	405	490	12,246	15,024
December Quarter	10,134	18,376	383	327	10,517	18,703
1954—						
March Quarter	8,905	9,224	357	474	9,262	9,698
June Quarter	8,800	13,109	266	568	9,166	13,677

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Acts.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current account.

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Six Months Ended 30th June, 1954.
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading	537	1,046	808	1,109	675
Foreign	37	98	97	107	51
Mining	28	4	4	8	10
Total	602	1,148	909	1,224	736
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	17,302	63,017	52,264	63,640	41,939
Foreign	8,975	45,651	29,758	33,682	12,088
Mining .. .. .	..	1,308	45	805	67
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian Trading	10,229	12,885	13,282	14,093	14,445
Foreign	643	1,120	1,179	1,256	1,280
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	6,854	95,225	49,978	61,205	30,425
Mining	1,097	1,434	902	1,692	8,601

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Period.	Districts.								Whole State— Weighted Average.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gippsland.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Averages 1911–1940 (a)	12·49	17·52	18·06	27·06	34·81	27·58	29·64	33·47	24·28
Year—									
1949 ..	11·80	16·67	20·45	31·35	33·72	26·91	32·62	36·72	25·05
1950 ..	17·57	20·04	23·67	31·63	35·03	24·01	30·82	36·65	26·52
1951 ..	12·09	19·61	20·26	31·87	37·45	33·32	34·71	41·78	27·91
1952 ..	15·22	21·87	21·86	35·56	46·24	39·30	40·66	48·71	32·75
1953 ..	12·27	19·62	16·81	28·69	35·57	30·40	30·75	35·29	25·38
1953—									
January ..	1·33	1·37	1·37	2·04	2·24	0·76	2·22	2·44	1·64
February ..	0·46	0·12	0·53	0·88	1·13	0·47	1·67	1·66	0·81
March ..	0·01	0·08	0·12	0·17	0·25	0·34	0·46	0·60	0·25
April ..	0·53	1·15	0·88	1·40	1·19	1·94	1·47	1·55	1·23
May ..	0·41	0·72	0·74	1·73	2·90	2·33	2·46	3·67	1·84
June ..	1·56	3·26	2·15	3·44	4·97	3·84	2·72	3·08	3·06
Six Months of 1953 ..	4·30	6·70	5·79	9·66	12·68	9·68	11·00	13·00	8·83
1954—									
January ..	1·35	1·50	3·18	2·38	4·33	1·30	2·06	3·48	2·38
February ..	0·16	0·10	0·58	1·13	1·13	0·94	2·09	3·14	1·11
March ..	0·18	0·27	0·18	0·41	0·34	1·04	0·67	0·91	0·51
April ..	2·17	3·72	1·77	2·87	3·01	3·77	2·64	1·69	2·68
May ..	0·53	0·69	0·82	1·54	1·64	1·88	1·77	1·82	1·28
June ..	0·61	1·35	1·16	2·17	3·07	2·86	2·51	4·13	2·21
Six Months of 1954 ..	5·00	7·63	7·69	10·50	13·52	11·79	11·74	15·17	10·17

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

Season.	For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.							
1949-50	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1949-50	2,828,273	483,190	236,123	606,525	50,651	34,284	56,467
1950-51	2,735,473	527,217	217,096	557,454	52,482	34,438	55,850
1951-52	2,463,574	676,503	186,224	640,418	42,108	34,633	55,376
1952-53	2,232,097	756,129	234,597	752,932	52,851	35,706	52,729
1953-54	2,389,304	583,075	374,555	(c) 807,223	(d) 52,150	(e)	(e)
Total Production.							
1949-50	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (f)	
1949-50	57,433,835	8,718,307	4,876,180	1,000,855	167,881	49,124	..
1950-51	51,235,929	9,034,005	4,510,079	894,585	139,391	34,087	..
1951-52	45,994,752	11,151,260	3,619,576	1,046,764	178,399	48,692	..
1952-53	50,334,634	12,599,050	4,734,175	1,245,217	133,148	61,687	..
1953-54	53,697,611	9,851,703	7,932,103	1,360,662	(e)	(e)	..
Average Yield per Acre.							
1949-50	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (f).	
1949-50	20·31	18·04	20·65	1·65	3·31	1·43	..
1950-51	18·73	17·14	20·77	1·60	2·66	0·99	..
1951-52	18·67	16·48	19·44	1·63	4·24	1·41	..
1952-53	22·55	16·66	20·18	1·65	2·52	1·73	..
1953-54	22·47	16·90	21·18	1·69	(e)	(e)	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1952–53 amounted to 1,569, 5,435 and 3,258 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1952–53 was 14,505 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement (See *Victorian Year-Book*).

(c) Including wheaten 39,793 acres and oats 240,031 acres.

(d) Subject to revision.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Weight of dried produce.

VICTORIA—AREA, YIELD, AND GROSS VALUE OF CROPS, 1952-53.

Crop.	Area.	Yield.	Gross Value (a).
	Acres.		£
Cereals for Grain—			
Barley—			
2 row	205,960	4,202,643 bushels	3,233,406
6 row	28,637	531,532 bushels	324,747
Maize	5,175	203,427 bushels	169,687
Oats	756,129	12,599,050 bushels	3,931,954
Rye	31,690	257,409 bushels	183,404
Wheat	2,232,097	50,334,634 bushels	39,269,962
Hay—			
Barley and Rye	1,137	1,486 tons	13,704
Lucerne	44,907	91,354 tons	1,111,663
Meadow	454,888	786,418 tons	7,806,465
Oaten	219,448	315,193 tons	3,212,361
Wheaten	32,552	50,766 tons	489,908
Green Fodder	40,303	.. .. .	198,458
Straw .. .. .	..	30,000 tons	287,850
Grass and Clover Seed	7,942	10,870 cwt.	138,120
Industrial Crops—			
Broom Millet	285	1,441 cwt. fibre	10,347
Flax	2,840	796 cwt. seed	758
Linseed	1,063	4,379 tons of straw	70,301
Hops	367	7,036 bushels	11,082
Mustard	160	5,202 cwt.	191,786
Tobacco	1,613	529 cwt.	3,532
		13,142 cwt.	613,293
Vegetables—			
Onions	3,866	23,690 tons	598,173
Potatoes	52,851	133,148 tons	4,641,187
Other	36,143	197,980 tons	9,713,718
Stock Fodder—			
Grey and Other Field Peas	6,040	188,709 bushels	183,048
Pumpkins	321	1,711 tons	20,052
Turnips, Beet, &c.	1,538	8,883 tons	146,570
Vineyards—			
Grapes—			
Table	1,569	5,835 tons	326,760
Wine	5,435	11,403 tons	244,544
Drying	35,706	Wine made, 2,266,446 gallons	
		238,735 tons producing—	
		48,046 tons of sultanas	5,648,808
		7,052 tons of raisins	812,714
		6,589 tons of currants	707,219
Vines, unproductive	3,258	.. .. .	..
Orchards—			
Productive	52,729	.. .. .	8,482,854
Unproductive	14,505	.. .. .	..
All Other Crops	4,616	.. .. .	551,296
Total Crops	4,285,770	.. .. .	93,349,731

(a) The gross value is based on the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. The places where primary products are absorbed locally or where they become raw materials for a secondary industry are presumed to be the principal markets.

VICTORIA—WHEAT AREAS AND YIELDS IN COUNTIES FOR SEASON 1953-54.

Districts and Counties.				Area.	Production.	Average Production per Acre.	District Average Production per Acre.
				Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Central .. .. .				..	..	..	27·47
Grant				10,596	282,896	26·70	
North-Central .. .. .				..	..	..	28·52
Talbot				14,729	427,576	29·03	
Western .. .. .				..	..	..	26·38
Grenville				6,744	185,528	27·51	
Hampden				6,151	112,115	18·23	
Ripon				27,465	785,272	28·59	
Wimmera .. .. .				..	..	..	27·71
Lowan				146,544	3,720,572	25·39	
Borong				456,484	13,188,671	28·89	
Kara Kara				136,176	3,571,182	26·22	
Mallee .. .. .				..	..	..	18·12
Millewa				48,529	498,532	10·27	
Weeah				109,623	1,611,240	14·70	
Karkaroc				581,637	10,572,178	18·18	
Tatchera				353,687	7,135,879	20·18	
Northern .. .. .				..	..	..	23·66
Gunbower				13,460	278,628	20·70	
Gladstone				102,758	2,357,973	22·95	
Bendigo				79,141	1,787,903	22·59	
Rodney				43,396	1,170,380	26·97	
Moir				207,421	4,962,815	23·93	
North-Eastern .. .. .				..	..	..	22·71
Delatite				4,645	97,317	20·95	
Bogong				28,982	666,107	22·98	
Gippsland .. .. .				..	..	..	26·40
Tanjil				2,282	61,455	26·93	
Remaining Counties				8,854	223,392	25·23	..
Grain				2,389,304	53,697,611	22·47	..
Hay				39,793	..	..	..
Total				2,429,097	..	..	..

VICTORIA—VARIETIES OF WHEAT SOWN FOR GRAIN AND HAY IN 1953.

Variety.					Area (Actual).	Percentage of Total Area.
					Acres.	%
Insignia					995,189	40·97
Quadrat					641,622	26·42
Pinnacle					519,747	21·40
Magnet					66,550	2·74
Bencubbin					56,340	2·32
Baldmin					38,301	1·58
Gabo					36,554	1·50
Pindar					16,847	0·69
Ghurka					10,046	0·41
Koorda					7,992	0·33
Diadem					6,859	0·28
Bungulla					3,534	0·15
Javelin					3,165	0·13
Kendee					2,858	0·12
Blue Stem					2,231	0·09
Ranee					1,970	0·08
Regalia					1,563	0·06
Turvey					1,396	0·06
Celebration					1,228	0·05
Glueclub					1,059	0·04
Bobin					877	0·04
Rajah					789	0·03
Gluyas					748	0·03
Dundee					716	0·03
Federation					621	0·03
Bordan					536	0·02
Warigo					517	0·02
Insignia 49					377	0·02
Strongbolt					355	0·01
Free Gallipoli					204	0·01
All other varieties and seed from silos, stacks, &c.					8,306	0·34
Total					2,429,097	100·00

DAIRY CATTLE IN VICTORIA.

District.	Dairy Cows.			Other Heifers.	Calves.	Bulls.	Culled Cattle.	Total Dairy Cattle.
	Milking Cows.	Dry Cows.	Springing Heifers.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central ..	134,225	50,330	12,771	37,439	36,855	7,226	2,247	281,093
North-Central ..	16,603	9,440	2,379	6,156	7,063	1,253	631	43,525
Western ..	137,365	102,313	23,230	52,009	47,350	10,021	2,727	375,015
Wimmera ..	11,912	7,186	1,821	4,085	5,848	1,524	645	33,021
Mallee ..	13,210	4,570	1,793	3,660	5,281	995	430	29,939
Northern ..	113,700	31,568	12,771	33,384	40,924	6,614	1,944	240,905
North-Eastern ..	52,489	43,290	13,719	15,891	25,239	3,683	1,451	155,762
Gippsland ..	205,580	53,564	18,744	46,780	57,242	9,635	2,163	393,708
Totals at 31st March, 1954	685,084	302,261	87,228	199,404	225,802	40,951	12,238	1,552,968
Totals at 31st March—								
1950 ..	715,327	241,231	79,812	218,751	231,104	38,958	(a)	1,525,183
1951 ..	674,011	269,028	78,210	203,585	227,203	37,356	(a)	1,489,393
1952 ..	655,127	259,682	78,392	197,595	210,758	36,969	(a)	1,438,523
1953 ..	673,975	273,086	77,242	193,141	220,273	39,263	(a)	1,476,980
1954 ..	685,084	302,261	87,228	199,404	225,802	40,951	12,238	1,552,968

(a) Not available. Information first collected for year ended 31st March, 1954.

VICTORIA—SHEEP AND LAMBS.

District.	One Year Old and Upwards.				Under One Year Lambs.	Total Sheep and Lambs.
	Rams.	Breeding Ewes (a).	Other Ewes.	Wethers.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central ..	22,895	854,179	89,269	542,284	387,821	1,896,448
North-Central ..	18,221	708,408	56,457	603,597	304,566	1,691,249
Western ..	79,151	2,747,515	476,920	2,229,995	1,346,116	6,879,697
Wimmera ..	32,633	1,227,815	207,504	1,172,352	615,195	3,255,499
Mallee ..	14,986	702,258	22,299	191,455	301,545	1,232,543
Northern ..	47,659	1,937,904	95,591	626,230	884,386	3,591,770
North-Eastern ..	20,376	884,008	48,669	399,012	319,947	1,672,012
Gippsland ..	11,874	542,718	48,906	340,026	275,265	1,218,789
Totals at 31st March, 1954	247,795	9,604,805	1,045,615	6,104,951	4,434,841	21,438,007
Totals at 31st March—						
1950 ..	238,267	9,248,975	915,736	4,803,551	3,954,514	19,161,043
1951 ..	240,143	9,463,774	853,575	5,095,047	4,359,394	20,011,933
1952 ..	249,281	9,782,940	994,731	5,789,093	4,721,184	(b) 21,537,229
1953 ..	250,427	9,999,346	1,003,129	5,882,446	4,232,848	21,368,196
1954 ..	247,795	9,604,805	1,045,615	6,104,951	4,434,841	21,438,007

(a) Includes ewes mated as well as those not being bred from during the season under review. Breeding ewes not mated numbered 747,457 at 31st March, 1954.

(b). The highest number ever recorded and exceeds the March, 1941, record of 20,598,201 by 939,028.

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND YIELD.

Season.	Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, etc. (Greasy).	Total Quantity (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price per lb.
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£	d.
1948-49	173,867	30,213	204,080	38,894,704	45·74
1949-50	188,083	37,160	225,243	57,415,306	61·18
1950-51	193,211	25,055	218,266	132,945,656	146·18
1951-52	201,776	23,182	224,958	63,637,774	67·89
1952-53	214,035	38,160	252,195	78,760,501	74·95
1953-54	(a) 190,708	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.					Year Ended 30th June—			
					1939.	1951.	1952.	1953 (c).
Factories	No.				9,250	13,504	14,758	15,154
Persons employed (a)—								
Males	No.				136,218	224,919	233,699	228,724
Females	No.				65,613	91,873	90,444	82,035
Total	No.				201,831	316,792	324,143	310,759
Wages paid (b)—					£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Males					29,006	130,923	163,688	171,897
Females					7,021	32,284	38,898	38,981
Total					36,027	163,207	202,586	210,878
Value of—					£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used					3,595	16,324	20,779	24,354
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs					2,655	12,791	15,707	15,948
Materials used (including containers) ..					80,722	370,258	463,121	461,811
Production (net)					65,996	275,660	334,360	358,033
Output					152,968	675,033	833,967	860,146
Land and buildings					42,026	100,326	119,465	135,325
Machinery and plant					38,570	107,261	128,934	147,365

(a) Averages over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Revised figures.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.(a)
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1,576	5,419	6,398	6,863
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c. .. .	1,530	4,075	4,996	5,209
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, and grease	4,462	17,155	20,621	21,506
Industrial metals, machines, implements, and conveyances	16,460	90,916	115,726	123,089
Precious metals, jewellery, and plate .. .	547	2,719	2,916	2,646
Textiles and textile goods (not dress) .. .	6,324	28,780	29,301	36,219
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)..	1,373	5,496	5,341	6,617
Clothing	7,865	31,215	35,033	36,689
Food, drink, and tobacco	12,610	37,248	46,771	51,322
Woodworking and basketware	2,391	12,013	15,045	14,473
Furniture, bedding, &c.	1,281	5,305	6,192	6,001
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c.	4,930	17,836	23,297	23,659
Rubber	1,573	6,507	8,029	7,092
Musical instruments	24	121	182	190
Miscellaneous products	722	6,689	7,858	8,140
Heat, light, and power	2,328	4,166	6,654	8,318
Total	65,996	275,660	334,360	358,033

(a) Revised figures.

Note.—"Added Value" is the source from which provision is made for the following:—Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1952-53.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
Primary—						
Agriculture	93,350	12,959	80,391	15,324	65,067	27 10 10
Pastoral	124,305	10,449	113,856	5,397	108,459	45 18 2
Dairying	51,865	2,042	49,823	7,136	42,687	18 1 5
Poultry and Bee Farming	22,130	1,672	20,458	5,302	15,156	6 8 4
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries	13,483	1,109	12,374	..	12,374	5 4 9
Mining.. .. .	9,433	898	8,535	1,904	6,631	2 16 2
Total Primary	314,566	29,129	285,437	35,063	250,374	105 19 8
Manufacturing (d)	358,033	..	358,033	..	358,033	151 11 0
Total all Industries	672,599	29,129	643,470	35,063	608,407	257 10 8

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stock feed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Not available.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD
OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu- facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1939-40 ..	6 8 9	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 15 2
1940-41 ..	3 16 7	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 18 5
1941-42 ..	8 1 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 8 10
1942-43 ..	10 2 11	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 19 0
1943-44 ..	8 12 3	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 13 4
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	11 2 7	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	95 0 6
1946-47 ..	16 3 9	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	110 9 9
1947-48 ..	24 2 1	20 11 10	9 10 4	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	138 9 5
1948-49 ..	18 12 5	25 7 0	10 10 8	3 16 5	3 18 0	1 0 7	86 9 7	149 14 8
1949-50 ..	24 16 9	35 14 0	12 10 5	3 18 1	4 5 9	1 0 10	101 0 6	183 6 4
1950-51 ..	23 18 1	72 11 5	13 4 5	4 10 2	4 12 5	1 6 7	123 4 10	243 7 11
1951-52 ..	27 16 10	43 7 4	17 0 3	5 11 1	5 8 9	1 16 7	145 5 6	246 6 4
1952-53 ..	27 10 10	45 18 2	18 1 5	6 8 4	5 4 9	2 16 2	151 11 0	257 10 8

VICTORIA—PRODUCTION OF BLACK COAL AND BROWN COAL AND BRIQUETTE
MANUFACTURED.

Period.	Black Coal.	Brown Coal.				Briquettes Manu- factured. (a)
		State Electricity Commission.		Privately- operated Mines.	Total.	
		Yallourn.	Yallourn North.			
Year ended 31st December—	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.
1939	365	3,650	..	1	3,651	415
1940	268	4,278	..	2	4,280	428
1941	326	4,565	..	1	4,566	419
1942	313	4,890	40	4	4,934	417
1943	287	5,038	43	11	5,092	411
1944	258	4,913	88	15	5,016	429
1945	247	5,366	48	31	5,445	455
1946	191	5,547	90	70	5,707	504
1947	174	5,791	153	196	6,140	514
1948	168	6,091	333	268	6,692	542
1949	123	6,321	644	410	7,375	577
1950	126	6,211	623	493	7,327	527
1951	148	6,314	927	595	7,836	563
1952	144	6,448	1,087	569	8,104	554
1953	152	6,475	1,242	540	8,257	560
1952—						
March Quarter ..	39	1,623	259	144	2,026	148
June Quarter ..	30	1,624	259	152	2,035	141
Sept. Quarter ..	43	1,643	303	155	2,101	132
Dec. Quarter ..	39	1,558	266	118	1,942	133
1953—						
March Quarter ..	39	1,503	301	106	1,910	135
June Quarter ..	30	1,686	312	122	2,120	146
Sept. Quarter ..	44	1,641	331	146	2,118	133
Dec. Quarter ..	39	1,645	298	166	2,109	146
1954—						
March Quarter ..	33	1,595	307	187	2,089	141
June Quarter ..	28	1,838	325	253	2,416	167

(a) The quantity of brown coal used in the manufacture of briquettes is included in previous columns in the figures of production by the State Electricity Commission.

VICTORIA—IMPORTS (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA) OF BLACK COAL.

Period.	Interstate.			Oversea.				Grand Total—Interstate and Oversea.
	From New South Wales.	From Queensland.	Total.	From United Kingdom.	From India.	From South Africa.	Total.	
Year ended 31st December—	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.
1939 ..	1,404	..	1,404	..	..	..	..	1,404
1940 ..	1,207	..	1,207	..	..	..	..	1,207
1941 ..	1,590	..	1,590	..	..	..	..	1,590
1942 ..	1,705	..	1,705	..	..	..	..	1,705
1943 ..	1,583	..	1,583	..	..	..	..	1,583
1944 ..	1,659	..	1,659	..	..	..	..	1,659
1945 ..	1,472	..	1,472	..	..	..	..	1,472
1946 ..	1,504	..	1,504	..	..	..	..	1,504
1947 ..	1,413	..	1,413	..	..	..	..	1,413
1948 ..	1,440	..	1,440	24	..	..	24	1,464
1949 ..	1,197	..	1,197	145	185	24	354	1,551
1950 ..	1,144	8	1,152	..	211	217	428	1,580
1951 ..	1,236	72	1,308	..	139	72	211	1,519
1952 ..	1,488	166	1,654	..	200	..	200	1,854
1953 ..	1,262	160	1,422	..	17	..	17	1,439
1953—								
March Quarter	248	50	298	..	17	..	17	315
June Quarter	246	62	308	..	..	..	..	308
Sept. Quarter	385	24	409	..	..	..	..	409
Dec. Quarter	383	24	407	..	..	..	..	407
1954—								
March Quarter	273	20	293	..	..	..	..	293
June Quarter	317	39	356	..	..	..	..	356

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

Period.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	kWh millions.	kWh millions.	kWh millions.	kWh millions.	kWh millions.	kWh millions.
1938-39 Year ..	103·2	824·1	927·3	102·8	739·2	842·0
1949-50 ..	176·0	2,186·8	2,362·8	173·7	2,063·1	2,236·8
1950-51 ..	194·2	2,411·3	2,605·5	191·7	2,276·2	2,467·9
1951-52 ..	226·4	2,565·3	2,791·7	224·1	2,420·5	2,644·6
1952-53 ..	234·9	2,785·5	3,020·4	232·2	2,622·4	2,854·6
1953-54 ..	154·9	3,347·5	3,502·4	151·4	3,149·5	3,300·9
1952-53—						
September Quarter	80·7	692·5	773·2	79·9	652·9	732·8
December Quarter	87·7	630·4	718·1	86·9	591·3	678·2
March Quarter	42·5	661·6	704·1	42·0	621·8	663·8
June Quarter ..	24·0	801·0	825·0	23·4	756·4	779·8
1953-54—						
September Quarter	53·4	847·1	900·5	52·5	801·2	853·7
December Quarter	60·4	767·0	827·4	59·5	722·4	781·9
March Quarter ..	16·6	801·1	817·7	15·5	754·5	770·0
June Quarter ..	24·5	932·3	956·8	23·9	871·4	895·3

Note.—Figures above of electricity generated by the State Electricity Commission (including Melbourne City Council Power House, Spenceer-street) represented in 1952-53, 98 per cent. of the total generated by all authorities in Victoria.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE(a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.			New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.		
			Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.						
							No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
					£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1938	Year	..	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405	
1939	"	..	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683	
1946	"	..	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709	
1947	"	..	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898	
1948	"	..	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714	
1949	"	..	10,768	20,391	331	1,846	6,920	2,142	18,019	24,379	
1950	"	..	12,268	26,343	467	3,045	10,368	3,185	23,103	32,573	
1951	"	..	11,110	29,462	593	4,706	17,450	5,639	29,153	39,807	
1952	"	..	6,621	18,916	777	6,299	17,212	6,584	24,610	31,799	
1953	"	..	8,671	25,823	1,311	7,400	17,713	7,182	27,695	40,405	
1953—											
March Quarter			..	1,821	5,282	274	1,338	4,159	1,685	6,254	8,305
June Quarter			..	2,087	6,124	351	1,590	4,777	1,751	7,215	9,465
September Quarter			..	2,467	7,195	385	2,175	4,551	1,907	7,403	11,277
December Quarter			..	2,296	7,222	301	2,297	4,226	1,839	6,823	11,358
1954—											
March Quarter (b)			..	2,304	7,017	262	2,242	4,080	1,566	6,646	10,825
" " (c)			..	2,970	8,661	320	5,190	4,460	1,687	7,750	15,538
June Quarter (b)			..	2,679	8,137	366	4,246	4,525	2,500	7,570	14,883
" " (c)			..	3,365	9,849	448	4,564	5,021	2,707	8,834	17,120

(a) As from 1st January, 1954, the metropolitan area was re-defined for statistical purposes by the inclusion of additional municipal areas.

(b) Municipal areas in metropolis prior to 1st January, 1954. Particulars are comparable with previous quarterly and yearly figures.

(c) Municipal areas in metropolis as from 1st January, 1954.

Note.—The above statement includes War Service Homes dwellings but excludes Housing Commission and other Government buildings.

VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.					
					No.	Value.	No.	Value.
			£'000		£'000		£'000	
1939 Year	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1945 " " " "	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 " " " "	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 " " " "	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1948 " " " "	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1949 " " " "	1,060	1,793	41	585	1,149	275	2,250	2,653
1950 " " " "	1,280	2,446	29	118	1,172	429	2,481	2,993
1951 " " " "	1,072	2,469	60	572	1,369	362	2,501	3,403
1952 " " " "	657	1,587	95	642	1,363	604	2,115	2,833
1953 " " " "	787	2,075	150	1,173	1,473	712	2,410	3,960
1952—								
March Quarter ..	173	401	23	311	304	81	500	793
June Quarter ..	140	333	14	62	361	106	515	501
September Quarter ..	180	447	30	210	344	276	554	933
December Quarter ..	164	406	28	59	354	141	546	606
1953—								
March Quarter ..	154	407	34	148	310	166	498	721
June Quarter ..	197	514	34	419	420	234	651	1,167
September Quarter ..	226	606	50	327	384	152	660	1,085
December Quarter ..	210	548	32	279	359	160	601	987
1954—								
March Quarter ..	188	536	30	169	305	129	523	834
June Quarter ..	220	652	36	348	427	166	683	1,166

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Horsham, Mildura, Newtown and Chilwell, Sale, Shepparton, and Warrnambool.

Note.—The above statement includes War Service Homes dwellings but excludes Housing Commission and other Government buildings.

HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1942-43 ..	1,092	135	1,227	1,080	135	1,215
1942-43 Year ..	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 " ..	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 " ..	747	345	1,092	495	115	610
1945-46 " ..	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 " ..	2,069	930	2,999	921	570	1,491
1947-48 " ..	1,281	919	2,200	1,388	791	2,179
1948-49 " ..	1,221	626	1,847	1,453	904	2,357
1949-50 " ..	1,287	1,183	2,470	1,479	975	2,454
1950-51 " ..	1,575	1,439	3,014	1,365	1,334	2,699
1951-52 " ..	931	2,039	2,970	1,428	1,542	2,970
1952-53 " ..	1,528	2,032	3,560	1,573	1,665	3,238
1953-54 " ..	2,605(b)	718	3,323	2,140	1,450	3,590
1952-53—						
September Quarter ..	378	167	545	332	375	707
December Quarter ..	518	1,450	1,968	495	658	1,153
March Quarter ..	295	168	463	309	227	536
June Quarter ..	337	247	584	437	405	842
1953-54—						
September Quarter ..	520	123	643	567	437	1,004
December Quarter ..	638	250	888	498	480	978
March Quarter ..	633(b)	231	864	378(b)	200	578
June Quarter ..	814(b)	114	928	697(b)	333	1,030
Grand Total to 30th June, 1954 ..	16,452	11,118(c)	27,570	14,408	9,685(c)	24,093

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Figures relate to the metropolitan area as re-defined for statistical purposes from 1st January, 1954.

(c) Including to 31st December, 1953, information relating to municipal areas incorporated in the metropolitan area as from 1st January, 1954, viz:—

	Contracts for Dwelling Units.	Dwelling Units Completed.
Shire of Dandenong ..	362	227
Shire of Frankston and Hastings ..	106	103

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.